

WHEN IT COMES TO POWER NAILERS DON'T GAMBLE ON SAFETY YOU'LL LOSE

BE SAFE BY BEING PROFESSIONAL ... in the use of nailers and staplers. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and SOP's in conjunction with training to include both initial and regular refresher courses.

ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES ... You don't get a second chance when it comes to you eyes. Use glass shields when operating a pneumatic tool. Also wear them when in the vicinity of other tool operators. Don't forget hearing protection devices, your ears are just as important as your eyes.

IT'S A TOOL, NOT A TOY ... never engage in horse play with a power nailer or stapler. Pointing a tool at anyone, even yourself is risky business! It's a professional tool, built to be as safe as possible and reduce your workload, use it safely ... avoid serious accidents.

ALWAYS ASSUME IT'S LOADED ... How many times have you heard about someone getting shot with an "empty gun"? Even if you think the tool is empty – even if it's disconnected – the "empty" tool could fire, with disastrous results for you or one of your co-workers. Check the magazine for fasteners that may still be in the tool.

NEVER CARRY WITH TRIGGER DEPRESSED ... With the trigger held down, a little bump of the work contacting element can really stack the deck against you. When moving from place to place, carry the tool by the handle only. Don't touch the trigger since you could fire a fastener unintentionally. **NEVER TAMPER** with the trigger or disable or clamp it in a locked operating position.

WHEN YOU'RE NOT USING IT, DISCONNECT IT ...

Working on the tool with the air hose connected is like playing with live ammunition! Always disconnect the tool when it is not in use or if you leave the work area. Never attempt to clear a jam or repair a tool unless the air line is disconnected and all remaining fasteners have been removed. Remember – it's your responsibility.

LOAD CAREFULLY ... Safe loading is easy to do ... just be careful. When loading fasteners into the tool be sure the trigger is not squeezed or the work contacting element is not depressed. Doing so could unexpectedly fire a fastener.

OPERATE ONLY ON WORKPIECE ... Don't shoot up the place, be a professional! The tool should be operated only when it is in direct contact with the work piece. Even then you should be careful when fastening thin material or near corners and edges to avoid driving the fastener through or away from the work piece.

DON'T TAMPER WITH WORK CONTACTING ELEMENT

If it's not working 100% don't use the tool! The tool is equipped with a work contacting element to help prevent accidental firing. NEVER TAMPER with, disable or attempt to remove this device ... it's there to protect you! Unless this device is working properly, don't use it, discard the tool and tag it so no one else will use it.

ALWAYS USE PROPER TOOL FITTINGS ... That one extra shot could be a nasty surprise! Only MALE connections should be fitted to this tool so that high pressure air is vented as soon as the air line is disconnected NEVER connect any type of FEMALE quick coupling ... this can trap air in the tool, leaving it live for one extra unexpected shot!

KEEP TOOL CLEAN AND LUBRICATED ... Be good to your stapler or nailer, and it'll be good to you! Clean and

lubricate, don't operate a dirty tool, or one that malfunctions. If you do, it could cause an accident ... and professionals don't want to cause accidents.

USE ONLY APPROVED PARTS AND FASTENERS ... They may look alike, but that doesn't mean a thing. Don't guess! Be sure! Use only parts and fasteners specifically recommended by the manufacturer for use in the tool and for the work to be done. Using unauthorized parts and fasteners or modifying the tool in any way creates a dangerous situation.

BE AWARE OF THE POTENTIAL ... Don't gamble on safety! Pneumatic fasteners are common tools, but they should always be handled with an awareness of the potential for accidents or injury that they represent.

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